

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1320

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By Mr. Greene of Billerica, petition of William G. Greene, Jr., and Pamela P. Resor for legislation to define a vessel route in Buzzards Bay. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT TO DEFINE A VESSEL ROUTE IN BUZZARDS BAY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Section 5 of Chapter 21M of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting after the first sentence the following:—
- 3 When operating in the waters of Buzzards Bay, a tank vessel
- 4 shall travel only within the designated vessel route as appearing
- 5 on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration map for
- 6 Buzzards Bay, or as designated by the United States Coast Guard
- 7 or unless special circumstances make travel outside a recom-
- 8 mended vessel route necessary in order to avoid an imminent nav-
- 9 igation hazard.